

CLAIMS

1. Convertible vehicle (1) with a roof (2) that has a flexible roof covering (3) at least in its rear area, wherein, in the closed state, the roof covering (3) can be held under tension relative to the automobile body (7) by at least one tension bow (11), and wherein, in the open position, the tension bow (11) rests on one or more supports (15), characterized by the fact that the support(s) (15) are held on one or more arms (14), which are connected with a roof frame (5), which supports the roof covering (3) from below, before the roof frame (5) is mounted on the automobile body (7).

2. Convertible vehicle (1) in accordance with Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the tension bow (11) is essentially U-shaped as viewed from above, and a rearward extending arm (14) on each side of the vehicle is provided with at least one support (15) for supporting the underside of the tension bow (11).

3. Convertible vehicle (1) in accordance with Claim 1 or Claim 2, characterized by the fact that the arms (14) are made of a light metal material.

4. Convertible vehicle (1) in accordance with any of Claims 1 to 3, characterized by the fact that the vertical extent of the supports (15) on the arm(s) (14) can be individually adjusted.

5. Convertible vehicle (1) in accordance with Claim 4, characterized by the fact that the vertical adjustment can be undertaken before the installation of the roof (2) on the automobile body (7).

6. Convertible vehicle (1) in accordance with Claim 4 or Claim 5, characterized by the fact that a height adjustment can be undertaken in the installed position of the roof (2).

7. Convertible vehicle (1) in accordance with any of Claims 1 to 6, characterized by the fact that the support(s) (15) can be pressed in like a cushion by the tension bow (11).

8. Convertible vehicle (1) in accordance with any of Claims 1 to 7, characterized by the fact that the support(s) (15) are elastically supported on each arm (14).

9. Movable vehicle roof (2) with a flexible roof covering (3) at least in its rear area, wherein, in the closed state, the roof covering (3) can be held under tension by at least one tension bow (11), which, to adjust the roof (2) to its open position, can be displaced downward at least in certain regions

below the plane of extension it occupies when the roof is closed, characterized by the fact that at least one arm (14) that is directed towards the rear is assigned to a roof frame (5) that supports the roof covering (2) from below, on which arm (14) one or more supports (15) for supporting the tension bow (11) in its lowered position are arranged independently of a vehicle body (7) that supports the roof (2) after it has been installed.